



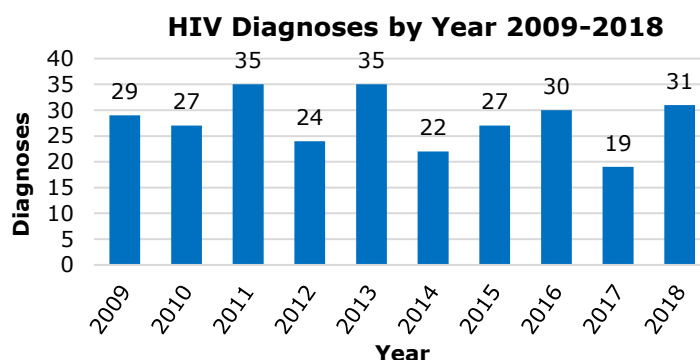
# HIV IN HOWARD COUNTY, 2018

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## New HIV Diagnoses

In 2018, there were 31 people diagnosed with HIV in Howard County.

- 74.2% of the 31 reported HIV diagnoses in Howard County in 2018 were NH-Black, and 16.1% were NH-White.
- Of the 31 HIV diagnoses in 2018, 35.5% were among adults ages 20-29 years old, 19.4% were among those ages 50-59, and 16.1% were among those ages 40-49.



## People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2018, there were 681 people living with diagnosed HIV in Howard County.

### Age on December 31, 2018

13-19	5	0.7%
20-29	64	9.4%
30-39	130	19.1%
40-49	163	23.9%
50-59	199	29.2%
60+	120	17.6%

### Sex at Birth

Male	438	64.3%
Female	243	35.7%

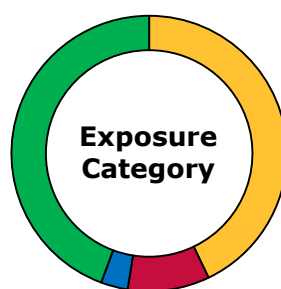
### Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic	46	6.8%
NH-Black	429	63.0%
NH-White	136	20.0%
NH-Other	70	10.3%

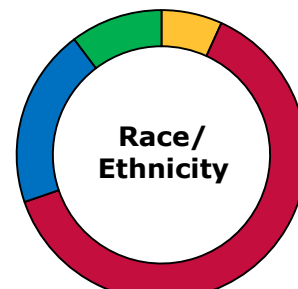
### Exposure Category

MSM	286	42.0%
IDU	64	9.4%
MSM/IDU	21	3.1%
HET	296	43.4%
Perinatal Transmission	11	1.6%

- Rates (per 100,000) were nearly twice as high in males (337.0) compared to females (175.8).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 3 to 6.5 times higher among NH-Blacks (844.9) compared to Hispanics (266.0) and NH-Whites (95.1). 63.0% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Howard County were NH-Black.



■ MSM ■ IDU  
■ MSM/IDU ■ HET



■ Hispanic ■ NH-Black  
■ NH-White ■ NH-Other

**NH:** Non-Hispanic | **HET:** Heterosexual Contact | **IDU:** Injection Drug Use | **MSM:** Male-to-male Sexual Contact

Jurisdiction of residence from the most recent report since 1/1/2009.

Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category. Values may not sum to total. Other exposure categories not shown.

Data reported through 6/30/2019 from the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).

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